

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 725  
By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor Alan Carmichael.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Alan Carmichael is one such outstanding person, who has served with alacrity and acuity for over 17 years with the Tennessee Valley Authority, and is retiring from his position of Senior Vice President of Communications; and

WHEREAS, a native Knoxvillean and University of Tennessee at Knoxville graduate, Mr. Carmichael exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Alan Carmichael has worked for TVA since 1980 and has been in his present position since February 1994. Previously he was Vice President of Government Relations, and served as manager of media relations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carmichael is an active and vital part of the Knoxville community, serving with distinction on the Board of Directors of the Ijame Nature Center, the Alzheimer's Association and the Dogwood Arts Festival. He is a past president of the East Tennessee Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and a member of the Public Relations Society of America. In 1996, he served as Chairman of the Front Page Follies; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Carmichael leaves a lasting legacy of dedicated and successful service at TVA; he will be joining his wife, Cynthia Moxley, who is president and founder of Moxley Communications; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carmichael's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Mr. Alan Carmichael our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors at Moxley Communications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.